CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-17-61. Consent—claimed by Fadiman Associates, Ltd., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 5 bags denatured.

27637. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45542. S. Nos. 34–584 R, 34–588/9 R, 34–591 R, 34–595 R, 34–600 R.)

QUANTITY: 420 bags at New York, N.Y., in possession of Ware-Pack, Inc.

SHIPPED: 8-3-59 and 8-5-59, from Singapore, Malaya.

LIBELED: 4-12-61, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-8-61. Consent—claimed by East India Trading Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 80 bags destroyed.

27638. Black pepper, cassia, and thyme. (F.D.C. No. 45542. S. Nos. 34–583 R, 34–585 R, 34–587 R, 34–596 R, 34–599 R.)

QUANTITY: 19 125-lb. bundles, 80 120-lb. bags, and 75 140-lb. bags of cassia; 58 140-lb. bags of black pepper; and 33 107-lb. bags of thyme, at New York, N.Y., in possession of Ware-Pack, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 12-29-58 and 2-12-60, from the Netherlands, India, France, and England.

LIBELED: On or about 4-11-61, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

Disposition: 5-5-61. Consent—claimed by Kellys America, Ltd., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 30 bags and 13 lbs. of cassia, 3 bags of black pepper, and 22 lbs. of thyme destroyed.

27639. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 46157. S. No. 46-340 R.)

QUANTITY: 15 cases, 6 bags each, each bag containing 24 boxes, at Columbus, Ga.

Shipped: 3-22-61, from Dallas, Tex., by U.S. Coffee & Tea Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "1 Oz. Net Weight Perfection Brand Pure Black Pepper Packed by U.S. Coffee & Tea Co. Dallas, Texas."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

Libeled: 8-3-61, M. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 10-16-61. Default—delivered to a public institution.

27640. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45543. S. Nos. 34-593/4 R.) Amended Notice of Judgment on foods, No. 27446. The previous Notice of Judgment failed to report that the article involved had been stored under insanitary conditions prior to receipt by the person who held possession at the time of seizure. For this reason the Notice of Judgment is amended to read as follows:

QUANTITY: 101 bags of peppercorns, and 27 drums of ground pepper, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 8-3-59, from Singapore, Malaya, and on unknown dates from unknown places outside the State of New York.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation revealed that the article had been held under insanitary conditions in rodent-contaminated bags at the Ware-Pack, Inc., warehouse in New York, N.Y., prior to the delivery of the article to Brooklyn, N.Y., where the article was seized.

Libeled: 4-12-61, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-11-61. Consent—claimed by East India Trading Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 1,857 lbs. denatured.

27641. Ginger. (F.D.C. No. 45542. S. No. 34-597 R.)

QUANTITY: 80 140-lb. bags at New York, N.Y., in possession of Ware-Pack, Inc.

SHIPPED: 2-27-60, from India.

Libeled: 4-11-61, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-5-61. Consent—claimed by Karl H. Landes Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 1 bag denatured.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

27642. Pharma-Caps Prenatal capsules. (F.D.C. No. 46592. S. No. 64-795 R.)

QUANTITY: 1 10,000-capsule drum, and 35 100-capsule btls., at Oakland,
Calif., in possession of Normal Pharmacal Co.

SHIPPED: 1-9-59, from Long Island City, N.Y., by Nysco Laboratories.

Label in Part: (Drum) "20 M Capsules Lot No. 40139 Prenacap Capsules Each Capsule Contains * * * Folic acid 0.1 mgm. * * * The M.D.A.R. for the following vitamins has not been established: Niacinamide * * * Nysco Laboratories"; and (btl.) "Pharma-Caps Prenatal Each Capsule Contains: * * * Folic acid 0.1 mgm. * * * Normal Pharmacal Company—Oakland 7, Calif. Control No. 40139."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the bottles was repacked by the dealer from the bulk stock shipped as described above.

Libeled: 10-23-61, N. Dist. Calif.

Charge: 402(a)(2)(C)—when shipped and while held for sale, the article contained a food additive, namely, folic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of 409 since it and its use or intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to 409; and 403(j)—the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary use by reason of its vitamin and mineral content, and its label failed to bear, as required by regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for (bulk) niacinamide and (repack) vitamin A, vitamin D, thiamine, riboflavin, niacinamide, ascorbic acid, calcium, iron, and iodine supplied by such food when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

DISPOSITION: 11-15-61. Default-destruction.